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VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 6.33 this evening.

Dealers say that this is the time for watermelon feasts.

The planet Saturn continues morning star until September 30th.

Golfers from Eastern Point will play on the Norwich golf course on Sunday.

Today, the 9th, the day's length has decreased exactly two and one-half hours.

The schools of the town of Groton will open Monday for the fall term.

The crops of barberries is ripening and promises to be a good one this season.

The shower Friday evening was badly needed to freshen up lawns and gardens.

Dense fogs in the morning have kept the streets sounding warnings in the shore towns for several days.

The few persevering campers who remain along the river banks took comfort during yesterday's heat.

The weather is considered too hot for dahlias, which growers say should be big and handsome in a bout a week more.

The peach crop at the Geer and Allyn orchards in Ledyard will be small this season, as is the case in all peach orchards hereabouts.

At Sterling Rev. A. A. McCaskill of Norwich is announced to preach at the Sterling Hill Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The Norwich Union Christian Endeavor field day at Ledyard will be attended by members from most of the surrounding towns.

The air was so charged with electricity yesterday, before the storm, that the sick and aged were particularly affected by its influence.

Work has begun in Calvary church, Colchester, taking out the seats, etc. The church will soon be torn down and a new brick chapel erected.

A memorial service for former County Commissioner Deacon B. F. Williams is to be held Sunday morning at the Road church, Stonington.

The old-fashioned method of cooling off by means of a trolley ride in and out of town is becoming popular again with those who do not own automobiles.

There are the days when drivers and others, as well as the birds and animals, appreciate the D. A. R. memorial bubble fountain on the Little Plain.

Norwich students at Willimantic State Normal school are home for a week, the classes having been dismissed Friday morning as a precautionary measure.

The September Connecticut Citizen issues instructions to temperance workers concerning how to proceed in order to secure a vote on license in town elections.

Men and women invited to hear Rev. Arthur Vajlor, the Central Baptist Church, Groton, and Swallow's orchestra, 3 p. m. Sunday, Thayer building, Y. M. C. A. auspices—adv.

An Ashaway, R. I., correspondent states that Messrs. Clifford and Walter Peering of Ashaway are building a house at Norwich for their mother, Mrs. William Perrin.

Contributions to the Willard fund, acknowledged by the State W. C. T. U., include, from Willimantic L. T. L., \$1, Jewett City \$2, Middletown 2, Bristol 2, Thomaston \$2, Portland 2, total \$11.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Clara E. Broman of Stonington and Irving P. Mysterio of Mystic, which is to take place Sept. 20 at Calvary Episcopal church, Stonington, at 1.30 p. m.

The Stonington Mirror mentions that John C. Gallup of Moosup was at Thompson's Point for the holiday and that his family will remain a week longer than usual this year owing to the later opening of the schools.

One hundred and forty-four comfort kits for United States soldiers on the Mexican border were shipped Thursday to the New London branch of the Woman's section of the Navy League to Red Cross headquarters in New York.

The water and light commissioners of Groton borough are considering a plan for remodeling the brick building connected with the Pequonoke Bridge station for the purpose of making it into a house for the workmen in charge of the pump station.

Suffragists are working in Ledyard and Center Groton interesting the women of the community in the formation of a local suffrage league. An open meeting is to be held at the Ledyard Congregational church on Tuesday evening, September 26th.

FUNERAL.

Miss Mary G. Sullivan.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary G. Sullivan, who was one of the best known church soloists and singers in New Haven, was held in St. Mary's church, New Haven, Thursday morning following brief services at the home of her brother, Mark Sullivan, 97 Sherman avenue. There was a solemn requiem high mass celebrated by the Rev. Father Aldrich.

The pallbearers were Dr. E. M. McCabe, Dr. H. A. Spang, Dr. M. K. Grady, Pierce M. Maher, Matthew Leahy and Edward J. Moriarty.

Interment took place in the family plot in St. Bernard cemetery.

Eugene P. Sullivan, a brother, of this city, attended the funeral.

Paralysis Death in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 9.—Theron Eldridge, age 3, died this morning of infantile paralysis after a short illness.

Study in Finance.

Mr. Hughes enjoyed going down in a copper mine the other day. It must be interesting to see the little dividends being broken off from the solid ledge.—Lowell Courier.

Time to Quit.

"Quit while the quitting is good" is one way to interpret that Funston recommendation.—Washington Herald.

There seems to be some reason for chiding congress in appropriating another million dollars for an international bridge across Niagara Falls. There are three bridges there already, which ought to be enough to take care of the tourist traffic for a while. Moreover there is no bridge over the Hudson morning, afternoon or night. Most of what we eat, burn and wear must take a ferry ride.—Hartford Times.

PERSONALS

Bert Fuller from Chrysal Lake, attended the fair at Norwich this week.

John Hughes of Norwich Town was calling on New London friends Thursday.

Charles Palmer of Jewett City is visiting his uncle, William Palmer of Meriden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Muzzy are spending a short time with relatives in Taunton.

Miss Ethel Casey has returned to Ellington after several weeks' stay in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Deloge of Hallville were holiday visitors with relatives in Moosup.

Claud Comblies of Norwich is spending a few days at Broadview, at Lord's Point.

G. Q. Smith of Laurel Hill avenue, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in New Haven.

Miss Arline Comblies has returned to Norwich after several days at the Lord's Point Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller of The Pillars, Canterbury, are spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. Frank Hoopes of Passaic, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John G. Hoopes of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tracy motored from Waterbury to Norwich this week and attended the fair.

William M. Savage of Hunters avenue, Taftville, was the recent guest of friends in Providence.

Mrs. R. A. DeProse returned with Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker to visit them at their home in Natick.

Walter Whitaker and family of Natick, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Palmer of Otis street.

Miss Loretta Out of Colt street left for Hartford Thursday where she will spend a week, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Place and J. Hawkins and family of Oneco were among those who attended the Norwich fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Haviland of Groton returned from a trip to Lake George and other points of interest.

Mrs. Charles S. Garner has returned to her home on Lafayette street after spending three months in Toronto and other Canadian cities.

Mr. Theodore Z. Haviland of Groton and Mr. Prentice Chase of Otis street are spending a week at the Wigan, Pleasant View.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Reynolds of Norwich have returned from a trip to attend the funeral of Mr. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. Mary Popple.

Elliot Squires of Hartford, who has been the guest of his cousin, Richard Out of Colt street for a number of weeks, has returned home.

Miss Agnes Chapman of Norwich is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alanzo Chapman at Old Mystic.

Rev. Charles Smith returned home last Saturday after two weeks' vacation spent on Cape Cod. He conducted service on Sunday at Baltic, Versailles and Scotland Road Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Harrington of San Francisco, Cal., are spending a few days in Norwich. Mr. Harrington was a former resident of this city some 35 or 40 years ago and is busy renewing old acquaintances.

Pierre McGregor of Stockton, Cal., formerly of Willimantic, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Randall of Groton. He remained in this city on a 30 days' vacation and is employed in a large bakery in Stockton.

WILLIAM FITZGERALD IS LABOR VICE PRESIDENT

Norwich Man Elected at Annual Meeting of Connecticut Federation of Labor.

Julius C. Stremelau of Meriden was re-elected president of the Connecticut Federation of Labor at the closing session of the annual convention in Hartford, on Friday. Other officers elected were as follows:

Vice president: Mordecai, New Haven; Frederick Neebe, Meriden; William Fitzgerald, Norwich; M. J. Kerwin, New Britain; R. F. O'Meara, New Haven; Henry P. Maynard, R. P. Cunningham, Danbury; state organizer, Ira Ornbom, New Haven; delegate to the American Federation of Labor President Stremelau. Danbury was chosen for the next convention.

Despite the fact that the four delegates from the Bridgeport machinists fought for a further reduction in the per capita tax on the ground that their large organization of thousands of members was heavily taxed at present, the federal almost unanimously voted to accept the recommendation of the constitution committee that the fee for the members be reduced from 6 cents per capita per quarter to 3 cents per capita. Julius C. Stremelau, president of the federation, in his report had recommended that the tax be reduced to 3 cents per capita per quarter.

It was voted to have an organizer appointed for the state for one year on condition that the executive committee of federal labor should have power to recall him if, in its judgment, he was not doing the work as well as he should. It was also decided to add two new members to the executive committee, the fourth and fifth vice presidents, making a total of eight on the committee, all officers of the state organization.

WORKED CLEVER SCHEME

IN DRUG STORE

New Haven Men Stole Drugs In Many Establishments About the State.

That James Devine, a barber, of 83 Eddy street, and Joseph Mahon of 88 Liberty street, both of New Haven have been carrying on a campaign of wholesale thievery of various drugs from drug stores in nearly every city in the state was a disclosure made by two men to Captain Henry Donahue of the police department, who had them on the carpet for several hours Friday.

According to the men themselves, they had never intended on getting entrance to the back rooms of drug stores. One of them would feign to have fainted and the other would carry him to the rear of the store, and while the clerk was busy attending to the "faint" man his confederate would locate the cocaine, morphine and heroin, and get away with as much as possible.

The men confessed to having worked this ruse in New Haven, Middletown, Hartford, New London, Bridgeport, Stamford and several other places, and are said to have secured many pounds of drugs. Both men were arraigned in the city court Friday morning before Judge Booth.

The cases were continued by Judge Booth to September 12.

COMMON PLEAS COMES IN MONDAY

Will Open Term With Judge Waller on the Bench—Docket Not As Heavy As Last Year—Motion List For Monday Afternoon.

The Court of Common Pleas will open its term on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock when a motion list will be heard. Hon. Charles B. Waller will be on the bench. The docket for Monday is as follows:

Elmer B. Marsh vs. Gilbert Edwards et al., disclosure, answer or judgment.

Mary Chabotte vs. John C. Donovan, et al., bonds for prosecution.

George Greenberger & Co. vs. Uldredge H. Desrosiers, disclosure, answer or judgment.

George Greenberger & Co. vs. Uldredge H. Desrosiers, that default be opened.

LINCOLN AVENUE MACADAM CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE.

Appropriation for Improvement Was Made at Last City Meeting.

One of the most noticeable street improvements in the city, accomplished by the city engineer, George W. West Main street, which has been smoothed over, rolled and which has received an application of tar, has been completed and a motion list was made at the last annual adjourned city meeting, and for considering the matter of the improvement on Thames street.

Blue gravel has been applied to Asylum street from West Main street to a point near the intersection of Elizabeth street to West Main street. These streets were full of rolling stones and were badly washed.

At the meeting of the city council, the approval of all is the strengthening of the sidewalk in front of the property of Leonard O. Smith on Washington street, from the intersection of the street to the intersection of the street, and in completed next week. Mr. Smith will set out trees on the green lying between the sidewalk and the street, which plot has been increased by the fact that Mr. Smith donated some of his property to the city for the new walk and the improvement of the grade.

SAMUEL SILVERMAN RETURNS TO HIS OLD POST.

Was Employed in Gun Stock Room in Eddystone, Pa.

Samuel Silverman, who has been away from this city for about four months, has returned and resumed his old duties as heliport at the Wauregan House, Mr. Silverman when he left Norwich went to Eddystone, Pa., where he entered the employ of the Remington Arms company in the gun stock room. He remained there until the middle of August.

In speaking of the factory Mr. Silverman says it is a huge one and the company has been in business between 18,000 and 19,000. While there he met many Norwich men who are employed by the same concern. Before returning to Norwich he visited the cities of Wilmington, Del., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., New York city, Bridgeport and New Haven.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hannah M. Beebe.

After a long illness from which she was a patient sufferer, Mrs. Hannah M. Beebe, wife of J. Ely Beebe of North Lyme, entered into rest Thursday.

Mrs. Beebe was a lovely woman, highly esteemed by all who knew her and her death will be severely felt in the community in which she lived. Mrs. Beebe is survived by her husband, J. Ely Beebe, of North Lyme; three daughters, Mrs. E. Louise Perry of Lyme, Mrs. Mary E. Maynard of Lyme, Mrs. Gudson C. Avery of this city; also two sons, Clyde M. Beebe of Montville, and Victor L. Beebe of Lyme. She also leaves two grandsons and one brother, Mrs. Jabez Southworth of Deep River, Mrs. Mary B. Ailing of Vinnetona, and Judge J. B. E. Dana of Deep River. She was 71 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Arbab H. and Hannah Moore Bannings.

Paul Hatfield.

Paul Hatfield, 14 years' old son of Rev. Byron E. Hatfield of Groton, died at Deep River Friday morning of septic meningitis. The boy had been sick a week, being taken to a hospital at Groton. His illness was so peculiar, however, that there was fear of infantile paralysis, and he had been under constant observation.

Mr. Hatfield is pastor of the First Baptist church in Deep River and formerly held pastorates in Mystic, Danbury and New Scotland. He and his wife were in Nova Scotia when the boy was taken ill, expecting to remain throughout September. The four younger children remained at the residence in care of a housekeeper. When it was seen that the boy's condition was alarming the parents were hurriedly recalled. They left Nova Scotia Tuesday and reached Deep River Thursday afternoon. They are now in the city.

Paul was born in Mystic. Besides his parents the boy leaves two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Holmes of New York and Jessie, at home; also two brothers at home, Byron and Raymond Hatfield.

Mrs. E. S. Dana.

Mrs. George D. Colt of Broadway has received word that her daughter-in-law, Caroline Bristol, wife of Prof. E. S. Dana, which occurred at Mrs. Dana's summer home, Fair Harbor, Me., Tuesday.

Mrs. Dana was a native of New Haven and was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. William Bristol. She married Prof. E. S. Dana, who has three children. She also leaves a brother and sister in New Haven. Mrs. Dana was a woman of excellent character, not only a devoted wife and mother, but also a devoted friend and neighbor. She was a member of the church and was very active in its work.

Experiments by German scientists have proved the truth of the old saying that lightning is a man's belt loosens hunger.

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RUBBISH FIRE IN POOLROOM BASEMENT.

Fire Companies Called Out by Telephone Late Friday Night.

At 11.30 o'clock Friday night the auto-pumper and the main street auto-pumper responded to a telephone call for a small sized blaze in the basement beneath the Imperial poolroom on Main street. The fire was confined to a pile of rubbish and was extinguished with two tanks of chemical. It is thought a cigarette was the cause of the fire.

About noon Friday C. J. King of 34 Elm street telephoned the firemen at the Central station that there was a fire in the tenement block on Elm street owned by Herman Mueller. He found the house filled with smoke. When the firemen arrived at the house they found a smoking oil stove in the apartments occupied by Oscar Brown. There was no fire.

PHILANTHROPIST TO BE NEXT LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

Sir Henry William Dunn—Third Roman Catholic in Recent Years.

London, Sept. 8.—The next lord mayor of London, who will take up his official residence at the Mansion house in November, will be Sir Henry William Dunn, whose name was announced in philanthropic work is well known.

Sir Henry was one of Sir William Trevelyan's ablest assistants in his great work of helping brighter the lives of thousands of London's poor, and is now treasurer as well as a trustee of the Alton Cripple home. He has taken an active interest in the problems of the war and besides serving as treasurer of the committee for the relief of Belgian prisoners of war in Germany, is an honorary colonel of the 1st London division of transport and supply column, as well as honorary colonel of the corps of citizens.

He will be the third Roman Catholic lord mayor of London in recent years, his two chief predecessors, that faith having been Sir Stuart Knill, who served in 1892, and Sir John Knill, who was lord mayor in 1909.

Sir William was educated privately and was articled to a firm of auctioneers and surveyors in Bishopsgate street. Always active in civic affairs, he was elected on the court of common council in 1904 and headed the poll as one of the sheriffs for London for the year 1906-7. He has been described as one of the best sheriffs London ever had. It was during his term of office that he received the honor of knighthood. In 1910 he was elected to the House of Commons by the unionists of West Southward.

He takes an enthusiastic interest in horticulture and is chairman of the Royal Horticultural society. He has several continental orders, being a knight of the Legion of Honor, a knight of St. Olaf (Norway), knight of the Rising Sun (Japan), and also is a member of the Order of the Dannebrog (Denmark).

NORWICH WOMAN WAS IN TRAIN WRECK.

Miss Eliza Avery Was Passenger on C. V. Train Wrecked at Amherst.

Miss Eliza Avery of Perkins avenue was in the railroad wreck on the Central Vermont line at Amherst Wednesday night. There were three New London people and one person from Danbury who were on the train. The train was moving along smoothly when the passengers were shaken by two big jumps. The lost sent Miss Avery's traveling bag to the floor and immediately after the crash the wheels which they were in, the last, began tipping to one side, and by the time Miss Avery reached the door it had tipped on one side to some extent. This car was the only one that did not turn over.

Waterford Caucus May Develop Contest.

Political interest in Waterford this fall is being quickened by school visitors. The terms of two members of the board expire this year, and a spirited contest is looked for as several candidates have entered the race for nominations. The republican town caucus will be held Monday evening, and indications point to a large attendance. There has been considerable controversy over school affairs during the past year.

Not Quoted Correctly.

Senator Tillman says: "If Woodrow Wilson makes an \$800,000 speech, I'll be blanked if I vote for him." We suspect the Senator was misquoted. We wouldn't think he said "blanked."—Montgomery Advertiser.

The Public's Right.

Where a conflict of two great interests would cause irreparable injury to the public, the public has a right to demand arbitration.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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